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COLLECTIBLES ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKETS"

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#### AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

##### In the Claims:

Cancel claims 39, 40, 42 and 53.

Please amend without prejudice as follows:

33. (Amended) A method of managing an initial offering of collectibles for sale, said method carried out on a programmed computer to effect the following steps:

- a) communicating an initial offering for sale to potential purchasers of a predetermined number of the collectibles;
- b) receiving orders from the ordering potential purchasers, each order indicating the numbers of collectibles ordered by its purchaser; [and]
- c) summing the ordered collectibles from the received orders to provide a total number of ordered collectibles; and